

Remarks

Currently pending are claims 4 and 5. Claims 1-3 and 6-20 have been cancelled without prejudice and Applicants reserve the right to file these claims in one or more continuation applications. In view of the above amendments and following remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration by the Examiner, and advancement of the application to allowance.

35 U.S.C. § 103

The Examiner rejected claims 1-3 and 6-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bujard et al. (US 5,766,335) in view of Pelzig (US 4,956,404). In view of the amendments above, this rejection is moot.

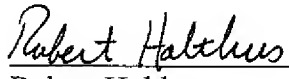
Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner indicated claims 4 and 5 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have amended claims 4 and 5 accordingly. It is respectfully submitted that claims 4 and 5 are patentable and are in a condition for allowance.

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